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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food and Drug Administration
5360 Fishers Lane
Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

re: Docket No: 98P-1194

Dear commissioner Henney,

Please remove rBGH from the market. I am not convinced that any worthy safety testing was conducted on this genetically-engineered hormone, and I do not approve of its unlabeled addition into the food that I feed my family.


It is incontrovertible that it leads to sickness in cattle, and on the grounds of cruelty alone it should be abolished.

I am also concerned about increased usage of antibiotics in treating sick animals. There is already too much indiscriminant usage of antibiotics in fattening animals.

In short, my trust in the FDA as an institution that protects the public and the environment is lost. I feel that the FDA has become a "rubber stamp" organization for industry.

The American people should not be guinea pigs any longer.

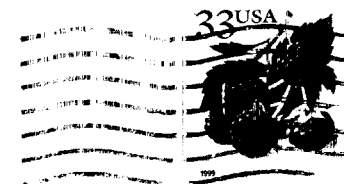
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